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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
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THROUGH: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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Julian C. Nall
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SUBJECT: Concept Paper and Terms of Reference for IIM: Possible
Soviet Actions Related to the US Strategic Defense
Initiative

1. Attached for your review are the Concept Paper and Terms of Reference for an IIM on possible Soviet actions related to the US Strategic Defense Initiative. This paper will be a sequel to last fall's IIA entitled "Possible Soviet Responses to the US Strategic Defense Initiative". With your approval, we will forward the Concept Paper and Terms of Reference to NFIB representatives for their coordination.

2. SRP comments (copy also attached) have been accommodated by:

--modifying the terms of reference, Sections III-B and C to specifically cite Soviet objectives to insure the survivability of their strategic offensive forces, to develop capabilities to neutralize US SDI systems, and to match US R&D in ballistic missile defenses.

--adding a section on resource allocations, Section III D of the terms of reference.

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--adding to the terms of reference the question, "Will the Soviets
undertake a crash program in response to US SDI developments?"

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for Julian C. Nall

Attachments

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